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In re Application of IKAWA et al.

Serial No. 08/606,226 Filed: January 9, 1998

For: SECONDARY BATTERY POWER

STORAGE SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)

This is a decision on the request for consideration of the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" filed June 15,1998 under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition was accompanied by the requisite certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the requisite \$130 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d). Accordingly, consideration of the prior art documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement is appropriate.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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